of the available supplies at the proposed dam site and the sharing of them, the question of making a detailed investigation of the scheme and preparing detailed plans and estimates will be taken up.

S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur:—"May I know whether portions of the Kurnool and Cuddapah districts will be included in the scheme?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"I cannot say until the scheme is worked out completely."

S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur:—"Will the hon. Member be pleased to state whether some portions of the Kurnool and Cuddapah districts will come under the project?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"The question is under investigation."

The Maranthai channel in the Tinnevelly district.

* 314 *Q.*—Mr. M. Devadasan: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the Maranthai channel under the Chittar river in the Tinnevelly district what progress has taken place since March 1933, in regard to—

(i) the settlement of the question of contribution for improvements; and

(ii) the revision, sanction and execution of the estimates for repairs and improvements?

A.—A revised estimate was forwarded by the Chief Engineer to the Collector and the Board of Revenue on 4th October. It awaits acceptance by the zamindars and inamdars interested in the channel. The scheme cannot be taken up until their consent is obtained and until after a report is received from the Collector and the Board of Revenue and considered by the Government.

Mr. Daniel Thomas:—"May I know whether there has been any further progress in this matter?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"The zamindars and inamdars who are affected, have been asked to give their opinions."

Provision of a permanent structure at the Korambu in Jedarpalayam, Salem district.

* 315 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the hon. Member has inspected the Korambu at Jedarpalayam in Namakkal taluk of the Salem district recently;

(*b*) if so, when;